IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Hiroshi Tomiyasu et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/540,646)
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Filed: March 31, 2000)
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For: Magnetic Recording Medium, And	.)
Thermal Stability Measuring Method)
And Apparatus Of Magnetic)
Recording Medium)
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Examiner: Holly Rickman)
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Confirmation No.: 1768)
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Art Unit: 1773)

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AMENDMENT E (AFTER FINAL)

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In response to the Final Rejection of September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: